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Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Specification

At page 22, line 8, please replace "The" with --the--.

At page 22, line 10, please replace "BaculoGold kit (kindly" with -Baculogold™ kit

(Baculovirus Expression Vector System, including linearized baculovirus DNA; kindly--.

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7-13, 15-19, 24-35, 40, 43-46 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A <u>DNA</u> construct capable of infecting a mammalian cell comprising at least one semi-purified or pure SV40 capsid protein; and a constituent selected from the group consisting of:
  - a) an exogenous DNA, an exogenous DNA encoding an [a therapeutic] exogenous protein or peptide product, or encoding [therapeutic] RNA[, or itself a therapeutic product,];
  - b) a vector comprising an exogenous DNA, an exogenous DNA encoding an [a therapeutic] exogenous protein or peptide product, or encoding [therapeutic] RNA[, or itself a therapeutic product,];
  - c) an exogenous RNA or exogenous RNA encoding an [a therapeutic] exogenous protein or [of] peptide product [or itself a therapeutic product,];
  - d) <u>a</u> vector comprising an exogenous RNA <u>or an exogenous RNA</u> encoding <u>an</u> [a therapeutic] exogenous protein or peptide product or itself a <u>protein or peptide</u> [therapeutic] product;[,]
  - e) [therapeutic] exogenous protein or peptide product;[, and]
  - f) antisense RNA, ribozyme RNA or any RNA or DNA which inhibits or prevents the expression of undesired protein or proteins in said mammalian cell; [and] and further comprising operatively linked regulatory elements sufficient for [the expression and/or replication of said exogenous protein in a mammalian cell] one or more of the following:
  - (i) replication of said constituent;
  - (ii) expression of said constituent; and

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